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**Southcentral MS WIA**  
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<b>29-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>\$23.69</b>	<b>\$49,270</b>	<b>\$11.87</b>	<b>\$24,690</b>	<b>\$29.60</b>	<b>\$61,560</b>
29-1011	Chiropractors	N/A	\$37.38	\$77,740	\$16.99	\$35,340	\$47.57	\$98,950
29-1021	Dentists, General	N/A	\$42.25	\$87,870	\$27.96	\$58,170	\$49.39	\$102,720
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	200	\$17.47	\$36,340	\$12.97	\$26,980	\$19.72	\$41,020
29-1041	Optometrists	50	\$37.43	\$77,850	\$22.02	\$45,800	\$45.13	\$93,880
29-1051	Pharmacists	760	\$37.27	\$77,530	\$26.06	\$54,210	\$42.88	\$89,190
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	N/A	\$71.44	\$148,590	\$38.27	\$79,610	\$88.02	\$183,080
29-1063	Internists, General	N/A	\$77.34	\$160,860	\$61.39	\$127,690	\$85.31	\$177,450
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	N/A	\$80.27	\$166,970	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1067	Surgeons	N/A	\$92.89	\$193,220	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	280	\$54.82	\$114,020	\$18.17	\$37,800	\$73.14	\$152,120
29-1071	Physician Assistants	50	\$18.57	\$38,630	\$9.85	\$20,490	\$22.93	\$47,700
29-1111	Registered Nurses	9,060	\$23.80	\$49,500	\$17.57	\$36,540	\$26.91	\$55,980
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	210	\$28.92	\$60,150	\$21.32	\$44,340	\$32.72	\$68,050
29-1123	Physical Therapists	480	\$29.05	\$60,410	\$22.99	\$47,830	\$32.07	\$66,710
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	30	\$32.12	\$66,810	\$26.83	\$55,800	\$34.77	\$72,310
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	200	\$13.79	\$28,690	\$11.47	\$23,850	\$14.96	\$31,110
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	440	\$19.58	\$40,740	\$15.04	\$31,280	\$21.86	\$45,460
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	290	\$24.87	\$51,740	\$17.12	\$35,610	\$28.75	\$59,800
29-1131	Veterinarians	160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	20	\$22.85	\$47,530	\$14.99	\$31,170	\$26.78	\$55,710
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	560	\$21.83	\$45,400	\$16.02	\$33,330	\$24.73	\$51,440
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	410	\$14.52	\$30,200	\$10.17	\$21,160	\$16.69	\$34,720
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	300	\$14.30	\$29,740	\$8.50	\$17,680	\$17.20	\$35,770
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	170	\$20.14	\$41,900	\$12.01	\$24,980	\$24.21	\$50,360
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	100	\$23.47	\$48,820	\$17.72	\$36,860	\$26.35	\$54,800
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	50	\$24.72	\$51,410	\$20.65	\$42,950	\$26.75	\$55,640
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	700	\$19.58	\$40,730	\$13.86	\$28,820	\$22.44	\$46,680
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	260	\$11.57	\$24,060	\$8.47	\$17,620	\$13.11	\$27,280
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	100	\$10.20	\$21,210	\$7.36	\$15,300	\$11.62	\$24,160
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	830	\$10.07	\$20,950	\$7.54	\$15,690	\$11.34	\$23,580
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	70	\$15.60	\$32,460	\$12.89	\$26,820	\$16.96	\$35,280
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	410	\$14.51	\$30,170	\$11.13	\$23,150	\$16.19	\$33,690
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	80	\$11.98	\$24,910	\$7.89	\$16,420	\$14.02	\$29,160
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,310	\$13.58	\$28,250	\$10.27	\$21,360	\$15.24	\$31,690
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	760	\$12.09	\$25,150	\$8.67	\$18,030	\$13.80	\$28,710
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	320	\$14.71	\$30,600	\$9.39	\$19,520	\$17.37	\$36,130
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	80	\$10.82	\$22,500	\$7.60	\$15,800	\$12.43	\$25,860
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	60	\$25.83	\$53,720	\$16.74	\$34,820	\$30.37	\$63,170
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	30	N/A	\$29,060	N/A	\$16,670	N/A	\$35,260
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	100	\$16.87	\$35,080	\$9.77	\$20,320	\$20.41	\$42,460

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Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

(1) = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(N/A) = Estimates not available.

SOC = Standard Occupational Classification